

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
INTERNAL COMMITTEE ELECTION 2025-26

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR POLLING

POLLING

1. Polling will start at 9:00 A.M. sharp and will continue till 5:00 P.M. with a lunch break from 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. on 4th November 2025 at SLL&CS-I, SIS-I, SSS-I & SSS-II.
2. All bonafide full time registered students whose names have been included in the Final Voters List shall have the voting right to elect their representatives.
3. Voting will be by secret ballot.
4. In the ballot papers, the names of the candidates will be in English and in alphabetical order.
5. (a) Candidates are requested to collect the prescribed form for their polling agents in advance from respective Polling Officer and present it to the polling officer at the respective polling booth, with the proper authorization letter and Identity Card.
(b) The polling agents are requested to report to the polling booth by 8:30 A.M. sharp.
(c) The voters are requested to bring their JNU Identity Card to the Polling Booth for voting. The students who do not have JNU Identity Card and whose identity is challenged or whose antecedent does the Polling Officer doubt are advised to take a letter from the Administrative Officer/Section Officer of the School concerned and present it to the Polling Officer.
(d) Students whose names are not in the Voters' List are also requested to get a similar letter after which he/she shall be allowed to vote.
(e) Voters are requested to be in the queue at each polling booth and enter the booth one-by-one with the permission of the Polling Officer.
(f) Voters will mark the ballot paper against the name of the candidate with the rubber Stamp provided by the Presiding officer only.
(g) A ballot shall be invalidated when it has been marked by other than the Stamp provided by the presiding officer, when the number of votes cast is more than the number of posts for which the elections are held and when the choice expressed is vague.
(h) Before casting their votes, the voters should ensure that the ballot papers issued to them are duly signed by the polling officer. Ballot papers without the signature of the concerned polling officer will be declared invalid.
(i) Only one candidate is elected from each constituency i.e., Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Ph.D. constituency.
(j) Each voter is entitled to cast his/her vote for all three constituencies.

COUNTING

- a) Counting shall begin on the same day as the polling has ended and shall take place in the SLL&CS, Room No. 2,3,4 & 5 Committee Hall from 8:00 P.M.
- b) The candidates are requested to collect the prescribed Authorization form from the Presiding Officer in advance and present it to the Presiding Officer with proper authorization and Identity Card of the counting agent concerned.
- c) Objection to any vote must be made on the spot at the time of counting by the authorized counting agent of the candidate concerned.
- d) Counting agents cannot leave the venue until the counting is over. Re-Counting or Demand for re-counting by the authorized counting agent of the candidate concerned should be made immediately after the first counting in writing.
- e) It is to be noted that the counting agents are not allowed to carry cell phones, pagers, etc. inside the polling/counting hall.

ALL FULL TIME STUDENTS OF JNU ARE INVITED TO COME AND TAKE PART IN THE POLLING PROCESS.


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